CHURCH NEWS

Hollywood Baptist Church
Rev. J. R. Darden, Pastor
January 13, 1957
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Central Baptist Church
Rev. J. R. Darden, Pastor
January 13, 1957
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Training Union, 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.

Bethany Penticostal Holiness Church
Rev. Clyde Shelton, Pastor
Sunday, January 13, 1957
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.
Subject: "Work Your Own Garden."
Sunday evening subject: "Make Up Your Mind."

Appomattox Methodist Circuit
Aaron D. Smith, Pastor
10 A. M. Trinity.
11:15 A. M. Bethel.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. Lon H. Richeresi, Minister
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
C. W. Smith, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon subject: "Our Great High Priest."
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, sermon topic: "The Secret of Winsomeness."

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

New Hope Church Class
The Married Couple's Class of New Hope Baptist Church will meet Saturday night, January 11, 1957, at 7:30 in the church basement. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and have a social. All members of the class and their husbands and wives are invited and urged to attend.

Seventh-day Adventist Church
W. P. Lawrence, Pastor
Box 271, Appomattox, Va.
Phone—4451
Services every Saturday
Sabbath School, 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.
Subject: "Behold the Lamb of God."
Missionary Volunteer meeting, 2:30 P. M.
The public is welcome to all services.

Revival Services
Revival services at the new Pentecostal Holiness Tabernacle, across from the Carver-Price High School are in progress, and will end Sunday night, Jan. 13.

NEW BOOK IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

Jericho's Daughters, by Paul I. Wellman.

This is the story of a loveless marriage and a marriageless love. Wistart Wedge had inherited the Jericho Clarion from his late mother, the domineering Algeria Wedge, but with it, unfortunately, none of her business acumen, or strength of character. Where Wistart was weak, his wife, Mary Agnes, was strong. She had nothing but scorn for her husband, and spent most of her time sojourning in the livelier spots of the globe. When Wistart's paper all but folded up in the face of competition from the yellow-press Sentinel, Mary Agnes came back to Jericho; not to help Wistart, but to protect herself from the one man who could hurt her: Erskine de Lacey. Thus the pattern of heartbreak and double cross is set in this brilliant story of a town and its people.

Homemakers Tips

An empty aspirin box is just right for the razor blades you may want to keep in your sewing box. Good protection from accidental cuts, too.

Here's a hint for the homemaker who prizes her crystal. Put a folded dish towel in the bottom of the dish pan. This prevents chips and there is less danger of glasses rolling around.

The "young fry" may be interested in this information: An easy way to freshen up hair ribbons, after washing and rinsing, is to wrap each ribbon around a smooth glass. Dry thoroughly and unwind - - it's pressed and ready to wear.

Forty years ago the number of research laboratories in this country was about 100. Today it is over 3,000. The amount of money spent for research today is 23 times what it was in 1930. —Mathematics Teacher.

When ironing any article trimmed with fringe, you will find a hairbrush will help you do a much neater job.

The tangled, hard-to-press fringe can be dampened and smoothed down with the brush. Then it is an easy matter to press it to look as good as new.

Liberty Baptist Church
Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
B. T. U., 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Nursery open for infants through three years of age.

Bible Baptist Church
Rev. Randolph Hite, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 P.M.
Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 P. M.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

More efficient use of bed space in Veterans Administration hospitals has given the equivalent of another 1,700-bed hospital in the past four years, according to Dr. J. F. Casey, director of the psychiatry and neurology service at VA central office in Washington, D. C.

He said approximately 1,700 beds have been freed in VA mental hospitals since August 1952, by transfer of about 1,700 elderly, chronic patients with physical illnesses to VA general medical and surgical hospitals that give special care to aged patients.

Results of the transfers have been even better than were expected, probably because the staffs of the general hospitals and surgical hospitals were able to give more personal attention to patients than the smaller staffs of the mental hospitals had been able to give, Dr. Casey said.

All of the 1,700 patients transferred from mental hospitals were sent to general medical and surgical hospitals nearest their homes to obtain the greatest possible psychiatric treatment.

None was transferred without his consent or, in case of an incompetent patient, without the consent of his relatives or guardian.

Dr. Casey said the beds vacated in the mental hospitals were filled immediately by veterans with acute mental illness who had been awaiting admission.

The patients transferred to general medical and surgical hospitals were those whose mental illnesses had become stabilized and resistant to treatment over periods of 10 to 20 years, so that their chronic physical illnesses were predominant, Dr. Casey explained. The transfers were part of a VA program to provide a type of care and rehabilitation designed for elderly patients with chronic physical illnesses of many kinds.

ABOUT YOUR HOME
By Frances Dell

Peonies are an interesting plant. They do not like too much attention, get prettier each year, and will easily last 35 to 100 years.

Plant them where it is sunny most of the day, well-drained all the time and far enough from strong, hungry roots of trees and shrubs. They do best as specimen or in bed by themselves but when not too crowded do well in mixed borders containing spring-flowering bulbs.

When planting, a hole about the size of a bushel basket is ideal. Any soil, not too sandy, containing quantities of humus will do when it is alkaline or only slightly acid. Mix with the soil a pound or two of bone meal and any fertilizer with not too much nitrogen. Nitrogen makes for tall, slended stems and few flowers.

When roots arrive, if they are dry, soak them in water over night. Never plant clumps more than three years old.

Unlike herbaceous sorts, tree peonies can stand some shade. They are by nature woodland plants. When gathering flowers for arrangements, leave at least two sets of leaves.

The peony season begins with tulips, and ends about six to eight weeks later. The singles, japanese and semi-double types are very good garden plants. So are many of the full doubles. However, many of the doubles have weak stems that must have support and therefore do not make ideal garden plants.

Peony plants like water during their blooming season and are best watered at the bottom.

3 DROWN IN ICY POND

Longmont, Col.- Disregarding shouts to return, Loney Bob Halpin, 8, walked onto the thin ice of a fishing pond and two of his brothers, Daniel, 12, and Perry Ray, 12, followed him. They were about at the center of the pond when the ice shattered. Another brother, Denson Gene, 11, made a futile attempt to rescue the boys.

Elvis Presley is so hot with his fans, both TV and movie, that, for his second movie at Twentieth Century -Fox, he was offered $150,000, plus 50 per cent of the profits. Col. Tom Parker, is holding out for a cool $250,000 guarantee in addition to the profit split.

Sarah Anne's COOKING CLASS

During all holiday seasons, the dessert problem need not worry the busy hostess, if it is prepared several hours ahead of time.

Many delicious and novel desserts may be made before. None will be more appetizing or more popular than the following:

Chocolate Dainty

1-3 cup butter
3-4 cup powdered sugar
3 eggs
2 squares melted chocolate
1-4 cup sifted dry bread crumbs

Cream the butter with the sugar, add the egg yolks, slightly beaten; the melted chocolate and the bread crumbs. Beat the egg whites and fold into the mixture.

Grease two shallow cake pans and pour 1-3 of the batter into each, reserving the rest for filling. Bake in an oven 325 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove from the pans and put together with the reserved portion.

Serve on a cake plate garnished with whipped cream. Serve in small portions.

Cranberry Parfait

1 can strained cranberry sauce
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 egg white
1 cup cream whipped
1 teaspoon almond extract

Blend cranberry sauce and powdered sugar with a fork or beaten until smooth.

Beat the egg whites stiff. Fold into the cranberry mixture. Add whipped cream and extract.

Freeze in tray of automatic refrigerator, with control at coldest setting, until firm.

Marmalade Pudding

1 1-2 tablespoons of butter
3 tablespoons of sugar
2 eggs
1-2 cup flour
1-2 teaspoon of baking soda
1-2 teaspoon salt
Orange marmalade

Cream the butter well, add the sugar gradually and then the eggs which have been well beaten. Stir in the flour, soda, and salt all thoroughly sifted together. Mix to a fairly stiff batter with about 1-2 cup of marmalade.

The exact quantity will vary according to its consistency. Pour into a mold for steaming and steam for 1 1-2 hours.

Date Coconut Cream

3 egg whites
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sugar
1 cup cream
1 cup shredded coconut
1 cup chopped dates
1 tablespoon sherry flavoring

Beat the egg whites stiff but not dry, add the salt and the vanilla. Beat in the sugar slowly. Fold in the coconut and dates.

Place in a shallow greased pan and bake in an oven 300 degrees for 20 minutes. Cool. Place in a tin box for later use.

To serve five, whip the cup of cream, add the sherry flavoring and 1-3 of the baked mixture broken into small pieces. This will keep indefinitely and will always be ready dy dessert.

yc dessert.

Pineapple Cheese Cake

3-4 cup sugar
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 1-lb. 9 oz. can lengthwise pineapple segments
3 eggs separated
2 envelopes plain gelatin
1-2 cup cold water
1 lb. cottage cheese
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
1 cup cream whipped
2 cups fine graham cracker or zwieback crumbs
1-2 cup melted butter or marmarine
1 teaspoon cinnamon

In a double boiler combine 1-2 cup of sugar, the salt and 1-2 cup of juice drained from the canned pineapple, with the slightly beaten egg yolks. Cook over hot water until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly.

Soak the gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes, add to the hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Chill until beginning to thicken; then add 3 of the pineapple segments cut fine, cottage cheese, which has been put through a sieve, grated lemon rind and lemon juice. Fold in the egg whites beaten stiff and the whipped cream.

Meanwhile, combine the crumbs, melted butter and the remaining 1-4 cup sugar and cinnamon. Mix well. Reserve 3-4 cup of this mixture, then line a pan about 7" x 11" x 1 1-2" with the remaining mixture.

Pour the cottage cheese mixture into this, then sprinkle with the remaining 3-4 cup crumbs. Arrange the remaining pineapple segments on top down the center.

Chill in the refrigerator until set.

CATCHES 200 BASS

Cleveland, O.- Willard Burton, and his stepson, Roger Pennington, were nine hours overdue from a fishing trip. They explained to Mrs. Burton, who had already called police of their absence, that the fish were striking so good, they just could not leave. They brought in 200 white bass to prove their story.

INEPT JANITOR

San Marco, Tex.- On her way to an early morning class, Robin Remington, Southwest Texas State College coed, thought she heard a mournful call for help as she passed the Fine Arts Building. She saw a man peering put the second floor window. The man bashfully explained that he was a new janitor, who, on his first day of work, had gotten locked in the night before.

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HEALTH TIPS

You no longer need to fret about moles or birthmarks. If they are unsightly, have them removed. Often this is not possible. However, it is possible to hide them with one of the new makeups on the market, designed especially for this problem.

Included among birthmarks are a variety of moles, the most common being fleshy, brown moles with or without hairs. These can be removed by electrolysis only if they are benign. If a mole is active, your dermatologist will excise it. It is also recommended that moles at points of friction be removed, as constant irritation can cause them to become cancerous.

Most birthmarks, unless very large are neither dangerous to health nor hard to treat. Until you can get a doctor and have them removed, cover a birthmark - covering cream to match your skin.

One type of birthmark can be dangerous and that is the flat, bluish-black, or slate-colored mole. Also, some go so deep that it would be foolish to try to remove them. Do not, under any circumstances, try any home remedies on a mole or a birthmark.

Warts are another bothersome problem for some people. You have probably heard of cases where warts have been removed with various kinds of witchery. Some people say salt; some people say a dish mop, which must be stolen on a moonlit night, axle-grease, a string tied around the part of the wart and many others. This is just so much talk. Scientific research has shown that the power of suggestion really does remove warts.

The best and surest way to remove a wart is to go to your doctor. He can remove them with acid, X-ray or electro-surgery.

A wart on the sole of the foot demands immediate attention because it can become deeply imbedded and painful if neglected.

COSTLY BEER

Providence, R. I.- Arrested for drunken driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages, David H. Hargreaves, 38, admitted to the judge that he had about twenty beers. The judge fined him $100, saying he was fixing the levy at $5 per beer.

GOALS ARE VARIED FOR FEDERATION

Virginia's 33,000 home demonstration club members will turn their attention to a variety of subjects during the next year.

Mrs. J. Blaine Gwin, president of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, Fairfax, says the goals have been chosen and state chairmen named for each.

Mrs. Charles Bass, of Frederick County, is "art in daily living" chairman. Club members who study this subject will learn to appreciate and enjoy the simple and artistic things of everyday life.

Mrs. John M. Garnett, Jr., Spotsylvania, is "citizenship" chairman. She suggests that every home demonstration club member accept the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.

Mrs. L. J. Crogey, Wythe, is the chairman of the "family life" program. Its aim is to stimulate interest in and understanding of the importance of a satisfactory relationship between family members.

An "health" chairman, Mrs. W. L. Dunn, of Henrico, recommends that club members acquire knowledge about and use of existing health facilities in Virginia.

Mrs. Goode Robinson, Campbell, is "safety" chairman. She believes that each home demonstration club member has a responsibility for the safety of herself, her family, and her community.

"To see ourselves as tourists see us," is the slogan of Mrs. G. Wright Bland, "home and community beautification" chairman. The aim of this program is two-fold: to make Virginia homes more attractive, and to conserve Virginia's natural resources.

Also announced was the appointment of Mrs. David Kennedy, Culpeper, as state news chairman for the Federation.

VIVID DREAMER HURT

Oklahoma City, Okla. - Felix Barnes recently had such a vivid dream that it caused him to jump from his bed and leap through a second-story window. The 49-year-old man was taken to the hospital where he was treated for bruises and finger.

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PERSONALS

G. L. Doss bagged a 13 lb. gobbler while hunting yesterday.

Frank W. Rogers, of Alexander spent the week-end here.

J. Whitney Evans is receiving treatment at the Veterans Hospital in Roanoke.

Mrs. A. D. Kelley, of Culpeper, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Abbitt, Jr.

Mrs. C. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Byron Cole and Miss Frances O'Brien spent yesterday in Richmond.

Mrs. H. B. West is on an extended visit in Asheville and Weaverville, N. C.

Mrs. Gladys B. Woodson left on Wednesday for a vacation with friends in Clearwater, Florida.

Dr. J. Whitney Evans entered McGuire's Hospital on Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. Russell F. Wagers, of Richmond spent the week-end at Courtland, the Ferguson home.

Dr. S. R. Lawson attended a dinner meeting of the Lynchburg Dental Society Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Randolph left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Charlestown, W. Va.

Mrs. D. G. Trent and T. M. Trent visited the former's sister at Naruna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Smith are spending a few days in Bristol this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arthurs are announcing the birth of a son, Davis Lee, born January 4, at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Postmaster and Mrs. Richard L. Wingfield are occupying an apartment in the home of Mrs. Ella S. Anderson.

Fred Godsey left by plane Monday to attend Allied Appliance Managers Convention in Chicago, Ill., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harl Brown, of Lynchburg were dinner guests of Mrs. Oscar Scheffler on New Years Eve.

Miss Ann Goad, of Portsmouth, will be teachers in the Churchland High School, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goad.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Luck and two sons, Freddie and Bobby, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Luck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Guill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott T. Simms, of Richmond, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Kenneth Dale, born at the Johnston - Willis Hospital Dec. 10.

A/1C Cleveland J. Morris, and Mrs. Morris have returned to Orlando, Florida after spending the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Morris is the former Connie O'Brien, of Appomattox.

Mrs. J. E. Navarro, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Doss and Mrs. Pete Doss spent the week-end in New Brunswick, N. J., having been called there due to the illness of Ollie Doss.

Mrs. Grover E. Smith, of this place, and Mrs. Percy F. Staton, of Lynchburg, spent this week in Bristol, with Mrs. Staton's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tipton.

Mrs. Maude C. Abbitt entered the Lynchburg General Hospital on Wednesday for treatment. Mrs. Abbitt at present is making her home with Mr .and Mrs. W. T. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Woodridge, of Lynchburg, former residents of this place, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wooldridge have been in declining health for several months.

Mrs. J. W. Flood attended a Coffee at the Executive Mansion in Richmond, Va., last Thursday, given by Mrs. Thomas B. Stanley. She was accompanied to Richmond by Mrs. Harold Y. Spencer and Mrs. Stuart Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gordon, Jr. and daughter, Claudia Ann., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gordon at Amelia Court House. They spent Saturday at Franklin, Va.

Mrs. J. H. Boice, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dresser, and son, David, of Allentown, Penna., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moses. Mr. Moses has been confined to his home for the past month, after suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Friends are sorry to hear of the death of Elmer Scheffler, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in St. Marys, Ohio Dec. 30. Mr. Scheffler was formerly a resident of Appomattox and was the brother of the late Oscar Scheffler.

Pastor W. P. Lawrence, and wife and son, Warren, 8, arrived in Appomatox Friday. Mr. Lawrence has assumed the pastorate of the Appomattox Seventh - day Adventist Church. The Lawrences moved here from Fargo, North Dakota. We welcome them to our community.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie G. Johnson are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Lorraine, to Claude Wiley Thompson, son of Mrs. L. W. Carter, all of Appomattox.

Miss Johnson is a student at Virginia Baptist Hospital. At present she is taking a three-month course at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Mr. Thompson, who is in the Navy, is stationed at Brunswick, Maine.

No date has been set for the wedding.

GUILL - TOLLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolley, of Pamplin announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Carol, James Delaware Guill, Jr., son of J. D. Guill, Sr., of Appomattox. The ceremony took place in Dillon, S. C., on Dec. 29, 1956, by W. E. Allen, probate judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Guill are now making their home in Pamplin with the bride's parents.

ADAMS - GOIN

The marriage of Miss Katie Ruth Goin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Goin, of Appomattox, and Lawrence Wade Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Martin Adams, of Charlotte Court House, took place Monday, Dec. 24, at 2:45 o'clock, in Cherow, S. C., at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Dwight McAlister.

The bride wore a winter-white sheath dress with brown accessories, and a shoulder arrangement of yellow roses.

She is a graduate of Pamplin High School, and the bridegroom of Randolph-Henry High School, Charlotte County. He is now a private in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

They will make their future home in Charlotte Court House.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Harvey, Sr., Route 3, Appomattox, Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Mazie Alice, to Richard Walton Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carson, Route 1, Concord, Virginia. The wedding will take place January 18, 1957.

SALVESON - FERGUSON

Mrs. Viola Mayberry, of Appomattox announces the marriage of her daughter, Merle Joyce Ferguson to Mr. Clayton Salveson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Salveson, of Lake Mills, Iowa. The wedding took place January 6, 1957, at the Liberty Baptist Parsonage, by Dr. Carl A. Collins, Appomattox. They will make their home at 531 Harrison St., Portsmouth, Virginia.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Grey Holland entertained a number of her friends in her home at a birthday party on Jan. 9. The table was decorated in the birthday motif, with the colors of pink and green predominating.

WOMACK - SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, of Pamplin announce the marriage of their daughter, Maybelle, to Thomas Ryland Womack, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. James Evans, of Evergreen and the late Carl Womack. The wedding took place Dec. 31, 1956, at the home of the Rev. J. D. Darden, the officiating minister.

After a short wedding trip, the bride returned to the home of her parents and Pvt. Womack returned to his base at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Birthday List

G. L. Doss, Jan. 27.
Miss Janie M. Caldwell, Jan. 5.
Walker Beale, Jan. 7.
Jim Meggenson, Jan. 30.
Grey Holland, Jan. 9.

S. C. A. MEETING

We held our fourth S. C. A. meeting Jan. 4, 1957. The flag was presented and we sang one verse of the Star Spangled Banner. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Cunningham's room had the program. Two pupils had the devotional and songs were sung. Mr. A. D. Smith was the speaker.

—Peggy Lewis, Reporter.

Martin Section One 4-H Club

The Martin Section One 4 - H Club met Jan. 8, 1957, at 9:30 A. M. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The president turned the meeting over to the county agents. Mrs. Anderson talked to us about next month's Share the Fun and Public Speaking contests. Mr. Smith talked to us about pruning shrubs. The president adjourned the meeting until next month.

It Is

The age of discretion is when you learn that nothing is as important as you once thought it was.

—Minneapolis Star.

Just For Luck

Iowa girl has been in two plane wrecks, three auto smash-ups and a train crash. It would just be her luck now to get a run in her hose.

—Syracuse Herald.

Explained

Daylight saving is founded on the old Indian idea of cutting off one end of the blanket and sewing it on the other end to make it longer. —Whit's Wit.

YOUR HEALTH

A well-known surgical dressing firm has begun to market a different type of plastic bandage that will be a tremendous help to mothers that have heretofore had trouble treating the minor cuts and scrapes that children so frequently encounter.

It involves a matter of psychology. These new bandages are designed to represent glittering gold combat stars on a field of bright red and silver jets surging through blue skies. These interesting designs are imprinted on the plastic film of regular red and blue medicated bandages.

A group of children selected the colors and designs used. In addition to being medicated, the new bandages are washable and waterproof.

Many pediatricians say they have found the colored bandages helpful when giving small-fry patients injections. The children choose the design they would like to have cover the skin puncture as the doctor gives them the shot.

Doctors tell us that adults should always watch very carefully what they say concerning doctors, hospitals, operation, etc., before the small-fry. It seems that much of the fear some children experience concerning a trip to the doctor or the hospital is learned from the conversation of grown people.

If a youngster must make a trip to the hospital — make it as interesting sounding as possible for him. A little girl will be pleased with a new gown and slippers. A boy will respond to several new games. Don't tell them it won't hurt, just don't discuss this subject unless you have to. Spend as much time as possible with your child before and after the event.

WHAT'S NEW TO WEAR?

A look at the latest for resort wear tells us that prints are still big news. Chiffon is an important fabric and is teamed with organdy to create some really outstanding numbers.

Embroidered wool jersey is being used frequently by many designers for formal and informal dresses and dress suits. That unusual combination - chiffon and tweed, that was first introduced this winter will carry over into resort and into spring clothes.

The waist is either hight or at the place where nature put it. The long waisted look did not catch. The hem seems to be a bit longer and there is a new popular length - just short of the shoe top. It is called the half-way hem. It is used for formal and cocktail clothes as well as at-home outfits.

Lounging pants are madder than ever. Some are decorated with felt or satin patches which are in turn, decorated with jewels. A favorite trick of many smart hostesses is to wear an informal 'at-home' outfit in the same color as the walls of their home or in a color which compliments their decor.

MORE FARMERS RAISING CHRISTMAS TREES

More farmers are raising Christmas trees for a cash crop than ever before, according to a survey of the Christmas tree industry conducted by the U. S. Forest Service.

And Carl J. Holcomb, forester at VPI Agricultural Extension Service, says interest in Virginia is keeping pace with that in the rest of the nation.

Farmers own about 70 per cent of the 225,500 acres planted solely to Christmas trees. About 35% of the naturally wooded or pasture lands which supplied 87 per cent of the Christmas trees cut in the country last year are owned by farmers.

This increased interest in growing Christmas trees results from a steadily rising demand for them. The survey shows that more than 37,000,000 Christmas trees were used in this country last year as compared to 28,000,000 in 1947. Of those used in 1956, over 25,000,000 were cut in the United States .. for the most part in the states along the Canada border. The rest came from Canada.

Still the most popular trees are Douglas fir, balsam fir, eastern red cedar, black spruce, and Scotch pine, in that order.

As the supply of wild trees diminishes, the farmers' interest in producing Christmas trees as a cash crop likely will continue to increase, Holcomb says.

PRINTING WEEK IS OBSERVED

Richmond, Jan. 9.- Governor Stanley has called the attention of the people of Virginia to the importance of the printing and publishing industry in the following statement issued this week:

"I invite the people of Virginia to join with the industry in observing International Printing Week, January 13 to 19, 1957. This annual observance commemorates the 351st birthday of Benjamin Franklin, the patron saint of American printing and also recognizes the important role in our economy and everyday life of Virginia's fourth largest industry."

The Governor's statement also observes, "There is scarcely any business, governmental or social activity which does not utilize printing facilities. The Graphic Arts Industry has kept pace with the change and needs of the times and it is appropriate that we pay tribute to the thousands of men and women who are employed in this important enterprise throughout the Commonwealth."

Pat McCormick, winner of three diving gold medals in the 1956 Olympic Games, was named the nation's Female Athlete of the Year in an Associated Press poll.

PANTS CAUSE ARREST

Amite, La.. A pair of trousers, abandoned in a burglarized grocery store, led to the arrest of Lorenzo Powers on a charge of burglary. The pants provided the clue which enabled police to identify and arrest Powers after tracing him to Memphis, Tenn.

A-1 Used Car Buys!

1—1956 FORD CUSTOMLINE V8, 4 Door, Radio, Heater, Two Tone paint, low mileage. New seat covers.
1—1955 FORD FAIRLANE 4 door V8 motor, automatic transmision, radio, heater, two tone paint, white wall tires. This car runs and looks like new.
1—1954 FORD CRESTLINE 4 door. V8 motor, radio, heater.
1—1953 FORD CUSTOMLINE 4 door. V8 motor, automatic transmission, radio and heater.
1—1952 PLYMOUTH 4 door. Radio and heater.
1—1951 CHEVROLET 2 door Fleetline Delux.
1—1947 FORD Club Coupe. V8 motor, radio and heater.

TRUCKS

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